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QUALITY FILMS

ON Monday, the China Mail published a letter from the indefatigable Mr N. T. Chow. He asked, among other things, why Hongkong is not permitted to see the world's best films.

First, no commercial distributor in Hongkong will handle them. Secondly no exhibitor will show them. In short, the world's best films are considered to be "risky" box office, in spite of the fact that often they pack overseas cinemas speculatively in cinema art creations, for weeks on end.

Masterpieces

PERHAPS Mr Chow has in mind such films as, "The Cranes Are Flying," the Soviet film which crashed the trembling barriers of socialist unrealism to reassess the rights of the individual. This film, long heralded in London, had the "House Full" notice up at the Curzon. Incidentally, it picked up a Grand Prix Award at Cannes.

Or perhaps the writer had in mind, "Wild Strawberries," the beautiful creation of Sweden's Ingmar Bergman. Then again, "The Seventh Seal," also the work of Ingmar Bergman, is a film that had critics hysterical with praise.

The point is, we do not see these films, and at the moment, it seems unlikely that we shall. It is indeed rather astonishing that some local exhibitor is not enterprise enough to make a bid for some of these masterpieces. The more so, when we are reminded that with the present dearth of films, due to a slackening of production in the major English-speaking studios, local exhibitors are finding it difficult to fill their playing bills.

Worth Study

ON the other hand, is there a room for another kind of cinema in Hongkong, where prestige films could be shown exclusively? It seems that this is a proposal well worth studying by an enterprising exhibitor.

The films we have mentioned, together with Festival Weeks, could easily keep a busy small cinema fully occupied during fifty-two weeks of the year. Or should we suggest that Government take it up? After all, the culture, as well as the welfare of the people, is of Government concern.

The City Hall?

AND the question if the answer were not readily to hand. In the new City Hall, a theatre is to be provided. Why not fit it with a projection room, and wire it for sound, and during the theatre season, place these prestige films among the shows given by our amateurs?

Mr. N. T. Chow is right. Hongkong should see what is best in the film world, outside the flow of commercial films which flood into the Colony.

## KHRUSHCHEV USES 'BLUNT AND BRUTAL' LANGUAGE China Gets Soviet Rockets

### 'Enough Power To Destroy Seventh Fleet'

Washington, July 7.

China had enough Soviet-supplied rockets to bombard Formosa and enough firepower to "destroy" the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Formosa Straits, the Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev told Averell Harriman in Moscow recently.

This was reported in the Life Magazine in an interview with the former New York Governor on his talks with Khrushchev.

Will Aid

Governor Harriman said that the Soviet Premier had used "blunt and brutal" language during the interview.

Khrushchev also was quoted as saying the Russians will come to the aid of the Chinese "when and if" they decide to strike Formosa "even if it means war."

Khrushchev told Harriman that if the United States sends in tanks to maintain its position in Berlin "they will burn and make a mistake about it. If you want war, you can have it, but remember it will be your war. Our rockets will fly automatically."

Inflexible

Harriman reported that Khrushchev indicated the Russians will be as inflexible and stubborn as ever on Berlin when they meet.

Ministers resume their meeting in Geneva next Monday. Khrushchev warned Harriman that if the United States does not agree to a settlement he himself will unilaterally terminate the West's rights in Berlin.

The Communist leader assured Harriman that he will agree to no reunification of Germany "which does not provide for a Socialist system," Life reported.

Harriman said Khrushchev looks both the caution and the calculating shrewdness of Stalin. He said that while Khrushchev's claims "must not be underestimated" one must refrain from reacting too sharply to his more "flamboyant arrogance." —UPI.

### That Visit To The Dentist

Chicago, July 7.

The dentist who filled the Queen's troublesome tooth last night said today "She was one of the calmest patients I ever had."

Doctor Norman Olson, said the Royal visit was "terribly routine."

"I called her 'Your Majesty,'" he said. "We exchanged greetings and from then on it was just 'open and close'."

"The Queen certainly has a wonderful smile and a marvellously firm set of teeth," he said. —Reuter.

### Rainmaking Canadian Soldier

Bonn, July 7.

Among Canadian troops

sweltering in a heatwave in North Germany was Private John A. Goodwill, who also happens to be a chief of the Sioux Indians. Enough is enough he thought as the sun blazed down on the shooting range where his unit was awaiting cooler weather before moving off on exercises.

John, in full uniform, began to perform his tribe's traditional "Dance of the Rainmaker". It began raining half an hour later.

"I have merely done what my grandfather has shown me," he explained to his startled comrades. —China Mail Special.

SUNGGLASSES

While in Chicago, the Queen did a little holiday shopping during her one-day visit here, and bought an item familiar to sightseers everywhere: a pair of sunglasses.

But Her Majesty's selection had little in common with the gaudy colours and dark sunglasses preferred by most sun worshippers here.

The Queen chose translucent frames with a pale grey cast and a "mild" tint at the temples, a spokesman for the manufacturer (House of Vision) said.

The lens have a pale grey tint, not dark enough to hide the wearer's eyes, but of a new manufacturer's technique which eliminates 80 per cent of the eye glare, it was said.

The manufacturer was refused permission to make a gift of the sunglasses, so a bill for \$17 will be sent to Buckingham Palace. —Reuter and UPI.

### Alexandra To Pass Through Colony?

By A CHINA MAIL  
REPORTER

### Plane Leap-Frogs Over Highway Cars

St. Albans, July 8.

Truck driver Peter Goydon-Smith glanced into his rear-view mirror yesterday and saw a twin-engine plane roaring up behind him at ground level.

Goydon-Smith slammed on the brakes, leaped out of the cabin and dived down a bank.

An instant later the plane hit the truck and exploded in a ball of flame.

"I saw men jump off the plane," Goydon-Smith said. "One ran down the road with his hair in September.

But according to the Thai Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr Thawon Kimungsawat, Princess Alexandra will visit Thailand later this year.

And while she is there she will stay in Suan Kurab Police, Bangkok.

"We are very glad to have Princess Alexandra of Kent visiting our country," he said.

"As far as I can recall she will probably be the first British Princess to do so."

The Government have been busy for some time making arrangements for the visit, he added.

(Princess Alexandra has not yet visited Hongkong though her mother, the Duchess of Kent and her brother, the Duke of Kent visited Hongkong in 1952.)

Inflexible

One of the men aboard the plane—County Surveyor T. J. Livesey, 39, died in the crash. Four others in the De Havilland aircraft escaped.

The plane had been chartered by five officials of a road-building firm to inspect work on the new St Albans bypass leading around this city, 28 miles northwest of London.

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## KING'S PRINCESS

FINAL TO-DAY

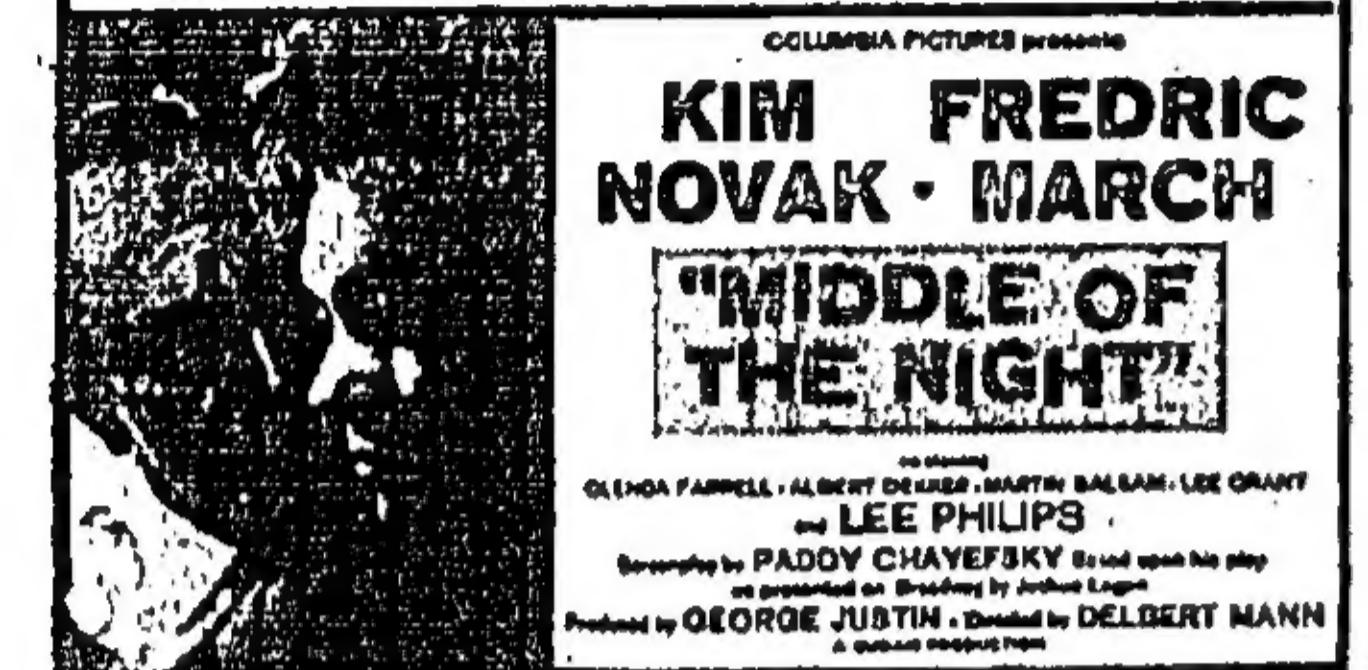


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## THE LOCAL SLANT

## Elizabeth Fox Explores A Squatter Village And Finds A Doomed School

I'd like you to come with me to one of the squatter villages, just one of hundreds like it all over the Colony.

In an area no bigger than a hockey pitch are some five thousand souls and here they live, work, have babies and die.

This is the village where the Swatow refugees from China have made their homes, and to get to it you must go out to Kai Tak, along the Kowloon Road and across the hill. It is a rough, hilly circle of shacks huddled at the foot and have crept up the side of a crescent-shaped hill with the nullah joining the two points.

With their little money, those refugees who arrived first built these, well, hovels—there is no other word for them, and those who came later were compelled to rent either a hut or a space in a hut, from the others at anything up to \$25 a month. That may not sound terribly exorbitant to you, but to them it is more than enough as you will see.

## Twisting Alleys

In between the huts, made of wood, sticks, cardboard and pieces of tin, are twisting alleys so narrow that standing in the middle one can touch both sides.

Lines of washing slapped me wet in the face as I stumbled through with my guide. Puddles and rivulets of stinking

water speak their own Swatow dialect, all around me, with their smells and their rags, their sickly animals and their belligerent children, I listened to the singing. "La Vie en Rose" from a Revolution set on a broken wall. Played on a sophisticated organ and beautifully tuned it couldn't have been more incongruous if it had tried.

Inside the little cabin everything was surprisingly tidy and reasonably clean and the people seemed cheerful enough.

Nearly all the women and the older girls were squatting over wooden embroidery rings spread with cream or white silk. With fingers flying they sit from dawn to dusk, the daylight hours, plying their needles for which Swatow is famous. For this skilled labour they earn \$1 to \$1.20 a day. The newer see the finished product, usually a blouse, and they never learn how to make the whole article. If they did, they would earn far more. But they aren't allowed to. Over and over again, the same design—it is their life.

Some of the men work in factories earning around \$100

most of which she earns herself teaching at college in Kowloon, and it is a resounding success. The parents of the pupils would rather go without other necessities than not send their children to the school where they pay a nominal fee of a few dollars a month.

But the Government are now going to step on the project with a large foot, in the name of progress. When they pull the school building down to make way for the new road connecting Tai Po and Kowloon Tong.

Granted, this of course must be done, the road must obviously go through and Mrs Elliott was warned about this very thing years ago, but couldn't the Government with the success of this school in mind help her to find new premises with some grant or other? They say she is not an

organisation and they only help organisations.

## Happy Children

In the school I saw happy children at work and at play. Well dressed and full of giggles and hello's, here was something right and good in the middle of the surrounding squalor. Don't let it vanish because it isn't on organisation.

To sum up the village and the school in Mrs Elliott's own words:

"These people would live in the same conditions that we would if they had the opportunities and education that we have. It's ridiculous to say that they wouldn't change. They themselves think, 'It's all right for you to come and preach to us, but look at the way we live and then how we have to live.'

## TREASURE HUNT ON SEABED

Nico, July 7.  
A young Englishwoman of Jamaican origin lost £60,000 in jewels while bathing today on a Caribbean beach—and found them again according to press reports reaching Nico from the island tonight.

Mrs Dingly Burns, on holiday near Ajaccio, went bathing on Portocelo beach near the Corsican town of Propriano after tucking her jewels into a nylon bag beneath her bathing costume, the reports said.

As Mrs Burns swam, the bag slipped out and sank to the seabed with its contents—a solitaire ring, a gold necklace studded with pearls and diamonds, and a pearl studded watch.

A seabed treasure hunt followed and two French holiday-makers who dived repeatedly eventually found the jewels.

Mrs Burns rewarded them with £100 each, the reports said—Reuters.

## TWEED SUIT IN A HEAT WAVE

London, July 7.  
Despite a near-record heat wave and her "best dressed" reputation the Duchess of Windsor arrived today in a tweed suit. She arrived with the Duke of Windsor who said he was making his first trip to Britain in almost two years—to see his tailor.—UPI.

London, July 7.  
The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, has revealed that his only visit to the theatre in the last five years apart from the state opera had been to see the American musical "My Fair Lady" at London's Drury Lane—China Malt Special.

## STATE

FINAL TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

# Macmillan Refuses Details Of Operations In Arabia

THE Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, today refused to publish details of military operations in which British troops, warships and aircraft had taken part in the Arabian Peninsula since January 1955.

Asked him for details in the House of Commons, Mr Philip Noel-Baker, a Labour Opposition member, said: "Do you think it right that British forces should continue to operate for four years in the Arabian Peninsula and that Parliament should not know what they are doing or why they are doing it?"

## Changing Pattern In Tibet

London, July 7. China today announced plans to change the whole social pattern in Tibet, emancipating peasants and "slaves" and redistributing land.

The system of "unpaid forced labour" will be abolished and the monastic system reformed. But freedom of religion will be protected. Now China News Agency said in a dispatch from Lhasa.

It was quoted a report on July 3 to the Tibet region preparatory committee by its vice-chairman and secretary-general, Ngapu Ngawang Jigme.

### SECOND STAGE

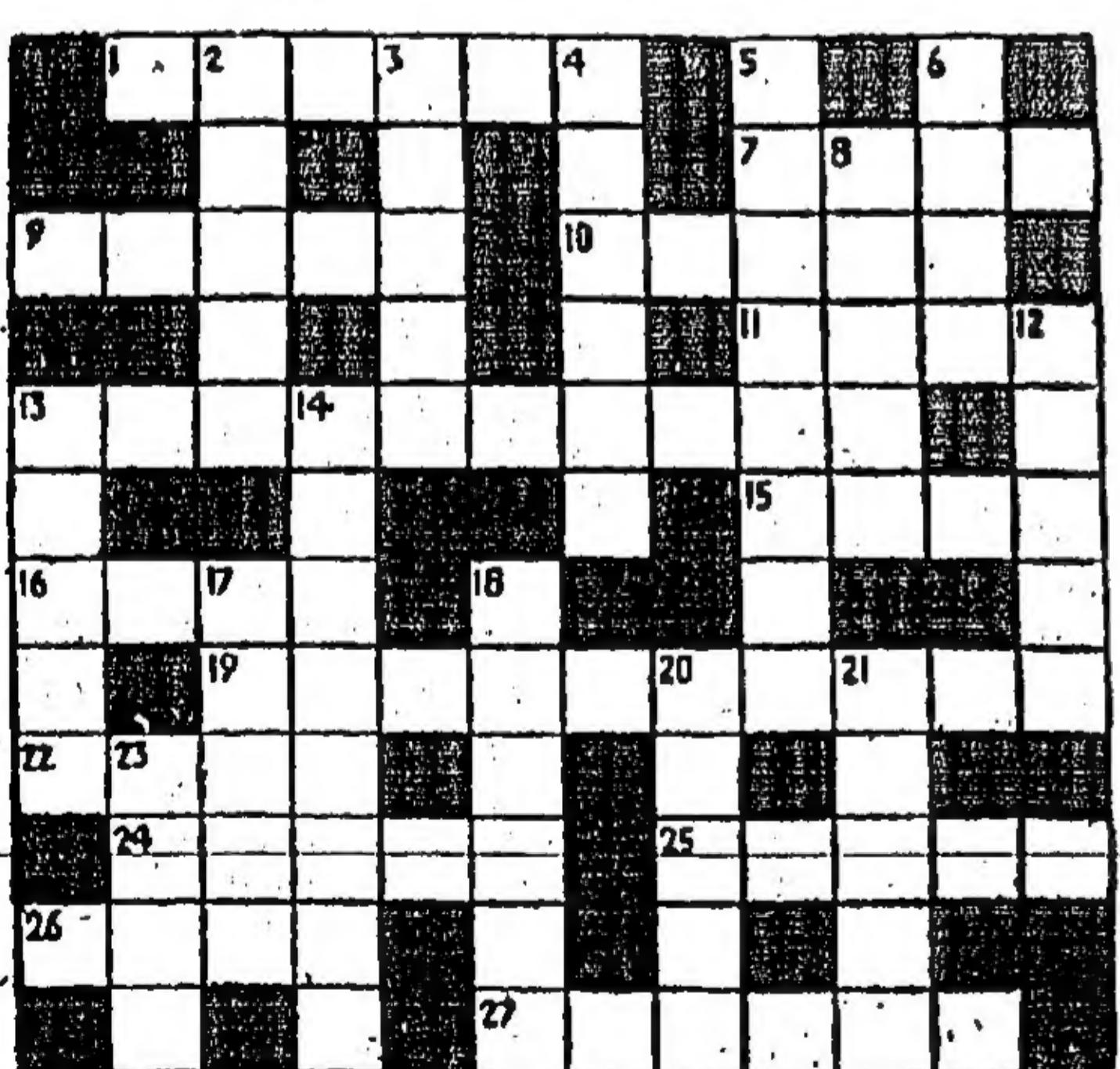
He outlined a two-stage plan which would begin with the suppression of "rebel remnants", the abolition of forced labour and "enslavement", and reduction of rent and interest. Land redistribution would be the second stage.

"Martial lords" would be dealt with according to whether or not they joined the rebellion, he said. Land owned by rebellious lords would be confiscated and tillers would harvest its crops this year without paying rent. — Reuter.

### Burning

Elizabeth, N.J., July 7. A 16-year-old boy sentenced to a reformatory for arson yesterday is named Eron Nero. — UPI.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Pom-pom, 4. A-vest, 7. Tender, 8. Us-her, 10. Idol, 11. Aspries, 15. Wench, 16. Gurn, 17. Idea, 18. Cents, 20. Airport, 21. Soil, 23. Upper, 24. Scruff, 25. Truro, 26. R.E.M.-dy. Down: 1. Patricia, 2. Man-power, 3. Open, 5. Vestiges, 6. Skewer, 9. Ashet, 11. Leap Year, 12. Accra, 13. Resolute, 14. Small fry, 16. Dipper, 22. Acro.

## BRITAIN STILL SWELTERS

London, July 7. Temperatures climbed rapidly throughout Britain today forecasting another day of sweltering heat.

By 1 p.m. GMT Central London recorded 81 degrees (F) — 10 degrees warmer than the same time yesterday.

Weather experts promised some relief tomorrow when they said the fine sunny weather might deteriorate into thunderous outbreaks.

At the height of today's heat wave large areas of North Kensington, big West London suburbs, were left without water when a main pipe burst under a street and flooded the district area.

### CELLARS FLOODED

Water tore up the pavement and the roadway turning the street into a river for nearly 250 yards. Telephones were put out of order, cellars flooded and cars swamped. Traffic including bus routes had to be diverted.

While children took off their shoes and socks to splash about in the water airmen sweltered in a temperature of 81 degrees (F) manning pumps to divert the torrent. — China Mail Special.

### Rocket Pilot, She Said

Palo Alto, Calif., July 7. Police said that when they stopped Mary Elizabeth Savoy, 49, for dangerous driving last night she told them: "I don't drive a car. I'm a rocket ship pilot for the U.S. Government. She was booked on suspicion of drunken driving. — UPI.

London, July 7.

Mr Macmillan replied: "These operations are on a very small scale and somewhat sporadic. I do not think it would be appropriate to issue this White Paper (government document)."

He said he did not see that any useful purpose would be served by cataloguing all the operations.

### SPORADIC

Mr Noel-Baker pressed the Prime Minister to explain the nature of 12,000 operational sorties carried out last year.

Mr Macmillan repeated that the operations were small and sporadic.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Opposition leader, asked: "Why are you withholding this information from the House?"

The Prime Minister said he could see no very great advantage in disclosing the information. There were disadvantages.

Mr Noel-Baker asked if the Prime Minister thought it

would not be an advantage to throw light on the fact that British troops were used to suppress the Imam of Oman while it was thought all was underneath the territory which was now found to be not so and the operation had been abandoned.

Mr Macmillan replied: "No, sir. The 1957 operations were fully reported at the time and discussed in the House of Commons. I repudiate the insinuations which I believe to be quite unworthy of you."

Mr Noel-Baker later asked what casualties resulted from the air raids by Royal Air Force aircraft during recent disturbances in Upper Yafa in the Yemen.

Mr Lennox-Boyd said there were no casualties. Aircraft

were used at the request of the upper Yafa Sultan and his son to destroy houses of specified tribal leaders in the sultanate who had been working to undermine the authority of the Sultan, with assistance from the Yemen.

Due warning of the impending operation had been given to the tribesmen concerned in leaflets dropped from the air and by word of mouth from the Sultan's representatives. The houses were empty when destroyed.

### ONLY WAY

Mr Noel-Baker asked if it was correct that RAF planes were in operation on June 15, 16 and 17 and that very extensive damage was done.

Mr Lennox-Boyd replied: "What happened was that effective and bloodless police measures were taken in mountainous country and this was the only way to maintain proper authority." — Reuter.

London, July 7.

Mathias Gantner, 31, was sent to gaol for two months yesterday for stealing a loaf of bread in a London district called Peckham Rye. — UPI.

### RAF CHIEF IN HURRY

Preston, July 7.

The 53-year-old Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command today piloted a new two-seater version of the supersonic fighter Lightning at 1,121 miles per hour, nearly twice the speed of sound.

Air Chief Marshal Sir

Thomas Pike became the

first member of the RAF

to fly in the new version

of the Lightning when he

took off from the airfield

of the makers, English

Electric, near here with

the company's chief test

pilot, Mr "Holy" Beaumont.

The Air Chief Marshal

who becomes Chief of Air

Staff next January 1, was

at the controls for most of

the 33-minute trip. —

Reuter.

## Stripper Project For Sydney

London, July 7.

Paul ("Mr Stripper") Raymond, who turned 14 into a £300,000-a-year business, said today he hoped to open a stripclub in Sydney in the near future.

If he can find a suitable location and can get permission to run a strip-and-diner club—Raymond says he will spend up to a £250,000 for a luxurious bar and 300-seat theatre.

He already has asked two

Quebec real estate companies to look around for a likely property with 15,000 square feet of floor space on one or two floors.

Raymond, now 29, finished his National Service with 14 in his pocket. He raised enough money to open his "Revue Bar" in Soho a year ago.

### CLOSE MEMBERSHIP

He said today: "I recently had to close membership because it touched 43,000. I feel that its counterpart in Australia would meet with similar

## Death Of Albatross Causes Sitdown Strike In Ship

Liverpool, July 7.

Sixty-two seamen staging a sitdown strike aboard the "albatross ship" Calpean Star here were told today they could either be paid off, and given "bad discharges," or sail with the ship to Oslo.

The crew, uneasy since an albatross was taken aboard with a cargo of birds and animals in South Georgia started their strike yesterday after an unlucky five-month trip to the Antarctic and back. The killing of an albatross is believed by sailors to bring bad luck.

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# YOUR MORALS, MONEY—and

## MEN

LITTLE in the pattern of social behaviour escapes the notice of Nancy Mitford, author of "The Pursuit of Love" and "Love in a Cold Climate," to mention just two of her books. And, because she has lived in Paris since the last war, her observations are sharpened by detachment. They are recorded here by JOHN CRUESEMANN.

by the rarely interviewed  
**Nancy Mitford**

I AM all for the Welfare State. It does for people what being rich did once; it gives them security and self-confidence.

Working-class people behave now as rich people have always behaved; they spend their income without worrying about the future.

As for "Teddy Boys," they are simply young men whose energy has not enough outlet.

### YOUNG LOVE

For the first time the working classes are getting enough to eat. The upper classes have always had enough, and been able to expend their youthful energy in games.

Now that the broad mass of people are better fed many of them need to work off their excess spirits. But they are cooped up in office all day long.

Once when a rich young man got into a scrape he was being his age. But this tolerance no longer extends to the natural abundance of boys and girls because there are too many of them. Morals are not worsening. In fact, if anything, they have tightened.

People marry young, which is a good thing, much younger

than they did. When I was a girl it was considered unsuitable for a man to marry (and this applied virtually to all classes) until he had been assured in come.

Nowadays most young married couples are both earning because they need to and because they like to. Then there is also far less homosexuality than there was, especially at the universities.

Young people are usually thought wicked and thrilling, now it has become a joke, and that has killed it.

And why should people fret and fume about gambling parties? The decline of Monte Carlo has seen the rise of Mayfair as a gambling centre, but that is simply because there are no big private houses left to gamble in.

### ON DIVORCE

IT is an absolute misapprehension to imagine because they have a different, more realistic view of love. French family life is very rigid. England being a predominantly Protestant country divorce is not frowned on as it is in Catholic France, where to be divorced is thought very sad and dreadful.

The French realise that they are, after all, not monogamous.

### CHILDREN SEE FILMS AS MOTHER SHOPS

New York.

America's supermarket operators are never short of new devices to make people buy more goods, and one of the most successful is a tiny cartoon theatre to keep the children busy and give mother more time to choose.

The Lilliputian theatres can seat between 20 and 25 youngsters. And during rush hours, seating capacity can be expanded to hold as many as 40 cartoon-addicts.

A child starts the show simply by pressing a button. The programme lasts for 20 minutes, then shuts off automatically.

(London Express Service).

Another device to please the supermarket shopper is an automatic biscuit-making machine that produces "fresh-from-the-oven" biscuits.

One man can operate this machine which produces as many as 350 dozen biscuits in one hour. "The pleasant aroma from the baking biscuits is an asset by itself," said one satisfied store owner.

(London Express Service).



from JOSEPHINE ROSENBERG

FREDERICTON, N.B.

THE old man who has already had three separate lives — finance, politics, journalism — has adopted, at the age of eighty, a new interest so absorbing that politics and news papers don't matter any more.

He is Lord Beaverbrook, the Custodian of his own art gallery, built on the banks of the noble St John river in Fredericton, the capital of the Province of New Brunswick.

Lord Beaverbrook spent just short of £250,000 in setting up a gallery modern to the last measure of modernity. The lighting by day and by night is almost unexampled, and the view of the river looking out from the main gallery excels in beauty all other pictures.

In the lower level of the building is a huge schoolroom, where lectures, film shows, and local exhibitions will take place.

Since the First World War — when he was responsible for the official programme of Canadian War Art — Beaverbrook has been interested in art.

His personal collection of paintings was first exhibited at the University of New Brunswick in 1954.

### MANY GIFTS

When he decided on a permanent exhibition, New Brunswick architects were called in. After much consultation and interference by Lord Beaverbrook, their designs were approved.

The granite, glazed brick,

and white limestone had to be the right colour to do justice to the clear and varying lights cast by New Brunswick's northern sun.

The pictures are almost entirely drawn from the British and Canadian schools. Some splendid gifts have been received from his friends. Among the donors are Lady Dunn, Mrs Howard Phillips, Miss Olive Hosmer, of Montreal; Colonel and Mrs Eric Phillips; Dr M. J. Boylen, of Toronto; John Bassett, and Roy Thomson.

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# WOMANSENSE

YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

BORN today, you have you make the true success which tremendous energy and high should rightfully be yours. You are greatly interested in the arts and may have musical talents which could be developed professionally if you wished. In any event, you will probably follow it as a hobby, if not as a career. In fact, you will always be eager to help those who have true talent but not the funds to develop it.

Among those born on this date are: Frederic Beltran y Masses, Spanish painter; Eliza Green Halleck, poet; Percy Gringer, Australian composer and pianist; Alice Waugh, author; John D. Rockefeller, financier and philanthropist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Today and tomorrow are two big opportunity days for you. Make the most of every minute.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Excellent prospects for advancement on the job you have or a change for a good, new one.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You are the centre of attraction today. Some major event may need your careful control. Take the initiative.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Six days of interestingly good opportunities which come your way. Make a carefully considered choice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Your big day, this week, for business and finance. You should benefit from increased income.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Excellent prospects in business and finance. You should make a handsome profit on some deal.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

HALF the South players were declarers at two spades and West always opened the queen of clubs on this hand in a recent Dallas duplicate.

Invariably South would play low from dummy and some East players were smart enough to beat the hand and trick. The defence was the hand and trick. The King, on the ace of hearts and King, on the club.

At the other tables East would continue to back in with three

NORTH	27		
♦A75			
♦J743			
♦QJ6			
♦A82			
WEST			
♦A4	♦1083		
♦Q10905	♦A5		
♦K842	♦1093		
♦QJ	♦K109653		
SOUTH (D)			
♦KQJ92			
♦K82			
♦A75			
♦74			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦Q			

clubs and invariably would play the hand at that spot.

South would open the king of spades and East would play low from dummy. Some South players made the mistake of playing a second spade whereupon East would win the trick, play a heart to the ace, ruff that last spade and make the contract.

The defence to beat the hand was to shift to a trump. North would take his ace and lead into another trump and East would have to go down one trick.

—CARD Sender—  
The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ 2 ♦ ?  
You South, hold:  
A32 ♦ ♦ Q1097 ♦ AAK632  
What do you do?  
A—Double. Business might be very good.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
West bids two hearts and your partner doubles. East passes. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



6-9

## THE CLUBLAND CHEFS BY HELEN BURKE NO 2 - The Reform

### 'Tino' refuses to be rushed

FOR more than a hundred years the Reform Club in Pall Mall, founded in 1832, the year of the Reform Act, has held a tradition for first-class food.

From 1837 to 1850 the famous Alex Soyer, the most gifted and versatile chef of the 19th century, was the club's master cook.

Versatile? Well, at the time of the Irish famine in 1848, Soyer was sent to Dublin to manage the food kitchens, and in 1855, at his own expense, he journeyed to the Crimea to revolutionise, to the delight of Florence Nightingale, the feeding of the troops.

It was Soyer who built the first fish kitchen.

Recently appointed to the Reform is another gifted chef, Clement (Tino) Gattone, whose fame follows him from one of London's very lush clubs of mixed membership.

The Reform itself, like most of London's clubs, is "muscine," but, on Ladies' Nights (Friday and Saturday) one end of the dining-room is semi-feminine.

The secretary of the club has

high hopes that chef Gattone will bring back some of the glory of the golden age of Soyer. This is not to say that Soyer, this year, will not be missed because club members like all other busy men, want to come to the dining-room, eat three courses in 20 minutes and be off.

#### No time

THAT hurried meal is the bane of all chefs everywhere—speed, speed, not time enough for diners fully to taste the food they eat.

"I am going to try to bring back pre-war standards of cooking," the chef told me, "even if I am 'told off' by members waiting for their meal. And there will be no reheated foods."

The Reform will, of course, continue to serve the plates du jour and those dishes which are the most popular here, as well as in the other clubs I have visited—roast sirloin of beef, roast saddle of lamb and grilled

It consists of fried cutlets, demi-glace sauce and a garnish of hard-boiled egg, ham, tongue, and capers. Here is the recipe for the dish as it is served at the Reform Club today:

Mr. Gattone Reform—As popular today as when Soyer invented the dish,

For the garnish: Cut into

short strips the white of a hard-boiled egg and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. each cooked ham and tongue. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. chopped capers and warm the mixture in very little butter.

For the sauce: Into a heated

entrance dish, sprinkle the garnish over it and place the cooked

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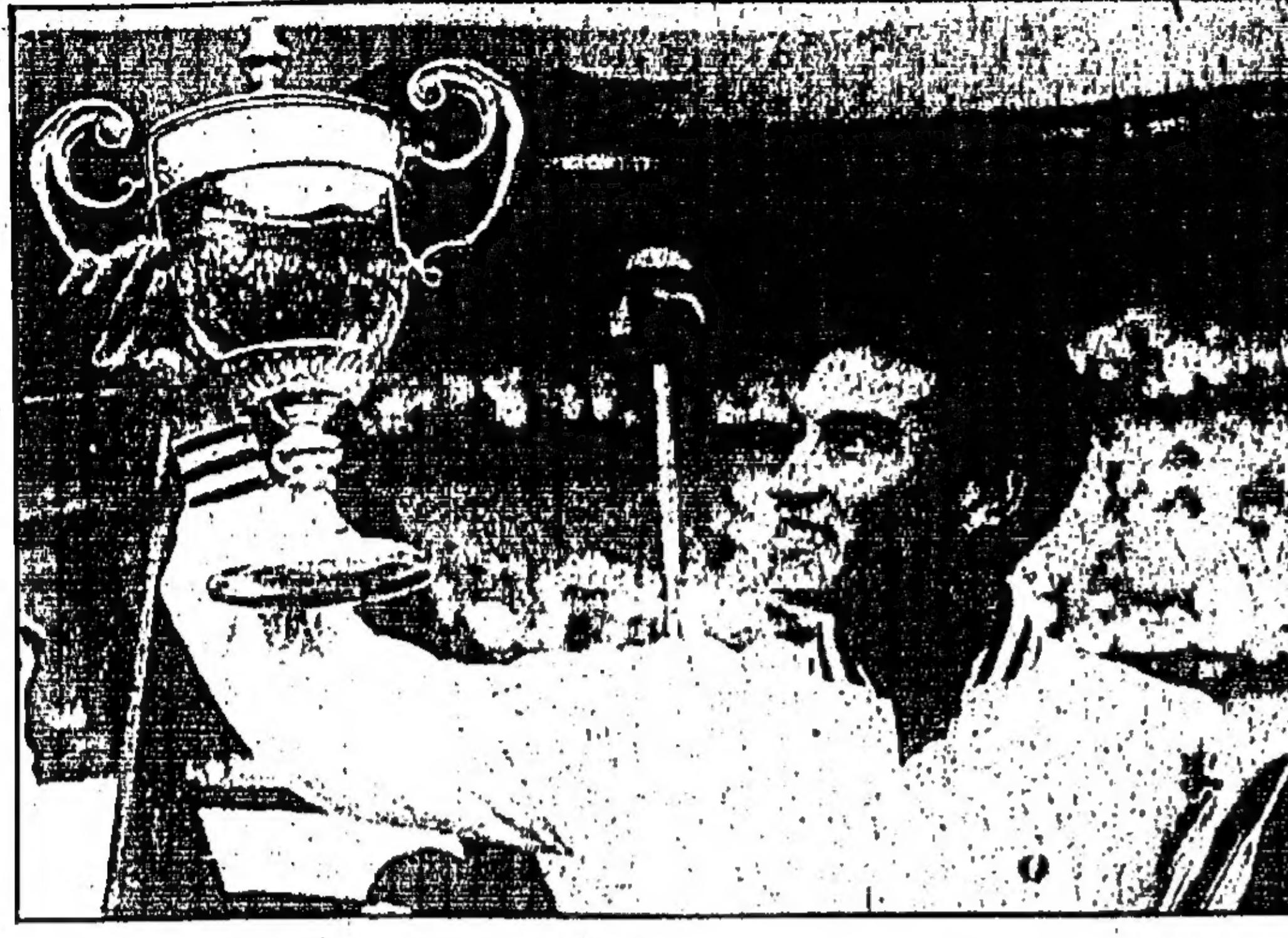
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## SPORTS PICTORIAL



TOP LEFT: Gilbert Parkhouse made a successful debut in Test cricket last week when he scored 78 in England's first innings against India during their Third Test match at Leeds. He was associated with Geoff Pullar in a first wicket partnership of 146 runs, which was the highest opening stand for England in 26 Tests. England won the match by an innings and 173 runs. Photo shows Pullar in an attacking mood.



ABOVE: Seen here is 23-year-old South African, Gary Player, who last week won the British Open Golf Championship after a nerve-racking experience.

Eight strokes behind the leader overnight, and still four behind at the start of the final round, Player superbly covered 17 holes of the last round in 62—but cracked up with a six for the last hole.

With four other players, capable of beating him, he had to wait an agonising two hours before it was known that he had won the Championship by two strokes from Fred Couples and Flory Van Donck who tied for second place.

Overcome by strain and emotion, Player cried in the arms of his wife after his final round.

ABOVE: The two top events at Wimbledon this year—the men's and women's singles—concluded last week with two new champions being crowned. Here 23-year-old Alex Olmedo of Peru (left above) and 19-year-old Maria Bueno of Brazil (right above) proudly show the trophies that go with the coveted titles.—Central Press photos.

LEFT: The South African champion with the twinkling blue eyes—20-year-old Sandra Reynolds—in action. Sandra eliminated Britain's Angela Mortimer by 7-5, 8-6 in the quarter-final but lost to Darlene Hard in a dramatic 75-minute semi-final match by 6-1, 4-6, 5-7.—Central Press photo.



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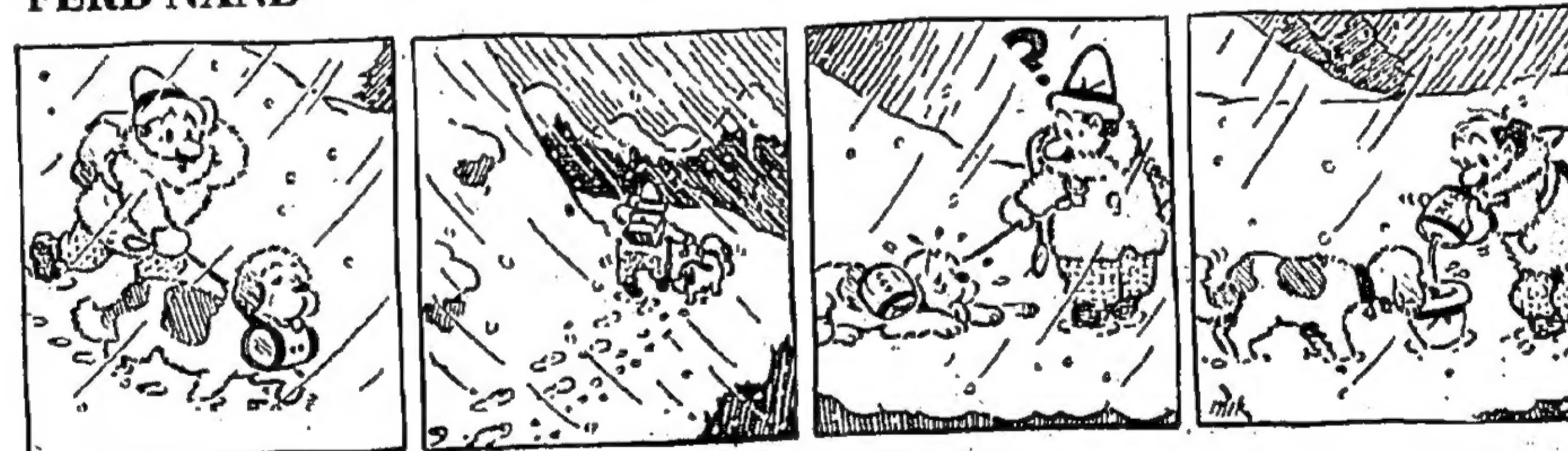


by MADDOCKS



TOP LEFT: The putt on the final green was too much for Mrs Player also and she covered her eyes as her husband sank his final putt to finish in 68.—Central Press photos.

## FERD'NAND



By Milk



ABOVE: Two titles and one runner-up berth were the rewards for America's Darlene Hard in this year's Wimbledon Championships. After losing to Maria Bueno in the women's singles final, Darlene won the mixed doubles event in partnership with Rod Laver and later took the women's doubles title with Joanne Arth as her partner. Here she is seen in action during her women's singles semi-final match against Sandra Reynolds.

BELOW: Sally Moore of the United States, seeded No. 7 and another semi-finalist in the Wimbledon women's single event, is seen here during her match against Maria Bueno, to whom she lost by 6-2, 6-4 in the semi-final.—Central Press Photos.



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By Ernie Bushmiller



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Chinese film starring Lin  
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English sub-titles.

ROXX & BROADWAY: "Gun  
Fever" with Mark Stevens.

LEWIS & ASTOR: "Money,  
Women and Guns" with Jack  
Mahoney, 9.30 Gala Premiere

of "Imitation of Life."

STAN & METROPOLIS: "The  
Great Dictator," Charles  
Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.

PARAMOUNT: "A Rivalry &  
Attack," starring Anna Baxter  
and Dana Andrews.

REITZ: "The Defiant Ones,"

starring Tony Curtis, Sidney

Pottier.

MAJESTIC: "London Calling  
North Polo," starring Curt

Jurgens and Dawn Addams.

CAPITOL: "Young Ideas,"

starring Jean Simmons, Stewart

Granger, Deborah Kerr and

Charles Laughton.

STATE: "Pandora and the  
Frying Dutchman," James  
Mason and Ava Gardner.

ORIENTAL: "Intent to Kill,"

with Richard Todd and Betsy  
Drake.

CHAMPAGNE: Music by Iking  
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## London In Buoyant Mood

London, July 7. With London and Wall Street setting records of share indices, stock markets today were in a most buoyant mood but activity was greatly restricted by a heavy settlement day for the previous busy account.

Although the undertone was unsatisfactory British funds were practically irregular. Foreign bonds were quiet but Greeks rallied after a dull start. Dollar stocks were mostly higher in reflection of Wall Street.

### Industrials

Industrials were mixed but good features continued to be seen on selective buying. Steel shares were a particularly strong market with gains of around one shilling. In stores, Gussies were firm on dividend hopes. Breweries were firm and textiles dull. Property shares met a selective demand while hire-purchase finance shares made further headway.

Gold shares moved erratically and closed mixed. Coppers fell in sympathy with the drop in the commodity price. Diamonds were dull. Oils trended regularly with Ultron a weak spot.

Rubbers held steady.—UPI.

# West Having Vigorous Business Revival

By SYDNEY S. GAMPELL

London, July 7.

**L**ONDON and Wall Street have succeeded in getting rid of much of their feverishness without losing their underlying firmness.

Both countries and most others are having a vigorous business revival. Britain's balance of payments is doing well. America's is not but its troubles have been exaggerated.

As United States exports of goods and services have fallen to five per cent of the national output while imports have risen to the same five per cent, the United States balance of payments is in bad shape.

Previously, the United States had a large export surplus which covered its various giveaways. Now it has not and the giveaways still continue.

### Significance

Doubtless this has some significance but the real significance is that each side is still only five per cent compared with about 23 per cent for Western Europe and Canada and nearly fifty per cent for some individual European countries.

**NY STOCKS HIGHER IN LATE RALLY**

New York, July 7.

Industrial stocks came to life just before the close today to the accompaniment of late tickers.

### Closing Prices

**LISTED BONDS**  
British Transport P.L. 1078/80-  
-07/13/10  
Console 21/2%—5.00-7.10  
Conversion Loan 1/2%—C74/16  
-07/1/10  
Funding Loan 3%—1050/80-  
-2/2/16  
Stock 31/2%—1000/2001-  
-12/2/16  
Loan 4%—1000/90-  
-09/1  
Savings 3%—5.00-5.10-5.15  
Savings 3%—1000/70-5.20/25  
Savings 3%—1953/73-5.77-5.10  
Bank  
Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord-78  
Chartered Bank—409 B.  
Hongkong—2541.

### Profit-Taking

Chrysler and Americans Motors were two of the stocks which climbed into higher ground as a result of the late rally. Chrysler was up more than one at the close. Du Pont finished up around three thanks to a late spurt, which helped the industrial average.

Today's volume was 3,840,000 shares. Of a total 1,243 shares traded, 533 were higher and 487 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,100,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$5,500,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials 603.21  
10 utilities 71.51  
10 stocks 85.83  
40 bonds 82.97  
Comm. future price index 150.75

### Closing Prices

**ABTIBI PWR. PAPER**  
Alden Inc. A/c  
Amer. Steel Corp.  
Associated Breweries  
Associated Building and Materials  
Associated Portland Cement—08s  
Associated Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord-  
-23/2d  
Associated Coal, Steel and Engineering  
Associated Wire & Co.—7s  
Vickers Ltd.—32s  
Food and Tobacco  
British American Tob. Co., Ltd.—  
45/4d  
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd.—56s  
45/4d  
Miscellaneous  
British Oxygen Ltd. Ord-61s  
11/2d  
Canadian Pacific Rly.—63/2s  
Dunlop Rubber Co.—22s/3s  
Hongkong & China Gas—13s  
Imperial Chemical—33/2s/3d  
Dunlop & Co.—10/2d  
Unilever Ltd.—50s 41/2d  
Paper  
Bowater Paper Corp. Ord—52s Bd.  
Radio & Electrical  
Associated Electrical—50s  
Electric & Musical—52s Bd.  
English Electric Co.—42s  
General Electric—31s 30s

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Anglo-Gold & Goliath Corp. of South Africa  
Anglo-Gold Fields of South Africa  
71/2d  
Cunard Zinc Corp. Ord—64s 3d.  
West Beers Ord—10s  
Free State Development & Investment—10/2d  
Horton & Co.—10/2d  
Vestina—Tin—10/2d  
Rand—67s 9d.  
Southern Klin's Cons Ltd—32s  
20/2d  
Union Corp.—66s 8s.  
West Bremerton Goldmining  
12/2d  
West Rand Cons—2s 10/2d  
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate—66s  
British Petroleum Co., Ltd—66s 00s  
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### Windfall

The windfall of German and other capital payments which rescued the United States balance of payment in the first

quarter of this year are non-recurring.

The transformation of money rates which attracted short term capital and revived the United States gold stock is a continuing factor. To the extent that Americans and Canadians have bitten the bullet by losing their money rates while Europe's were falling, they are entitled to the encumbrances just as was Britain in 1957.

Second only to Russia, whose Western trade for all the ballyhoo is about half of Switzerland's, the United States is still unaffected.

It will sink or swim not by the internal 95 per cent—that is, by its internal policies which happen to be much sounder than is usually credited.

**Even if the true pressure on New York money and gold is much more serious than one believes, the Washington authorities by allowing higher money rates are applying nature's remedy. At this early stage of the recovery the New York Bank rate and other short money rates and the Federal Reserve's pressure on the banks**

are at the peak levels of the closing phase of the last boom. Bond yields and other long rates are above that peak.

Because of the changed attitudes since 1957 and also because of the passage of time which has mopped up more of the postwar liquidity it may be that rates should go higher still before they find a new equilibrium.

But if so, it might be the last swing of the pendulum. Existing rates which are historically so high for North America may prove to be rather above than below the average equilibrium level over a period of coming years. One must not ignore how far they have already gone and what that has done—China Mail Special.

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

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shares	buyers	sellers	sales
<b>BANKS</b>			
Bank of China	940	850	8,419,455
Bank of East Asia	310		
<b>INSURANCES</b>			
Union	26	101	100
	200	125	2,715
	200	125	2,715
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<b>Lombard</b>	33		
<b>SHIPPING</b>			
Waterboat	6,20	8,23	27,000
Wheelboat	3,11	31,73	300
	3,11	31,73	300
<b>DOCKS, ETC.</b>			
K. Wharf	109		
Dock	431/2	12,70	310,000
Wharf	12,70	12,70	12,700
	311/2	31,73	300
<b>LAND, ETC.</b>			
HK Hotel	28	28,20	
HK Land	341/2	35	100
	340	341/2	100
<b>Humphreys</b>	15,00	16,10	100,000
	16,10	16,10	10,000
<b>RUBBER</b>			
Amalg	2,55	2,575	4,000
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Trust	3,625	3,625	3,625
A. Taiwan	3,275	3,275	3,275
Sungale	2,375		2,000
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<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Trans	25,60	26,70	500
Star Ferry	110	121	
Yatman	113	114	200
	113	114	200
C. Light	17,90	18	2000
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Electric	27,70	27,00	1200
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Tel.	27	27,50	400
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**STORES, ETC.**

Dairy 19,20 10,30 500 4 10,30

Watches 14,20 14,20 500 4 14,20

C. Crew 18,70 18,80 500 4 18,80

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by STEPHEN CONSTANT

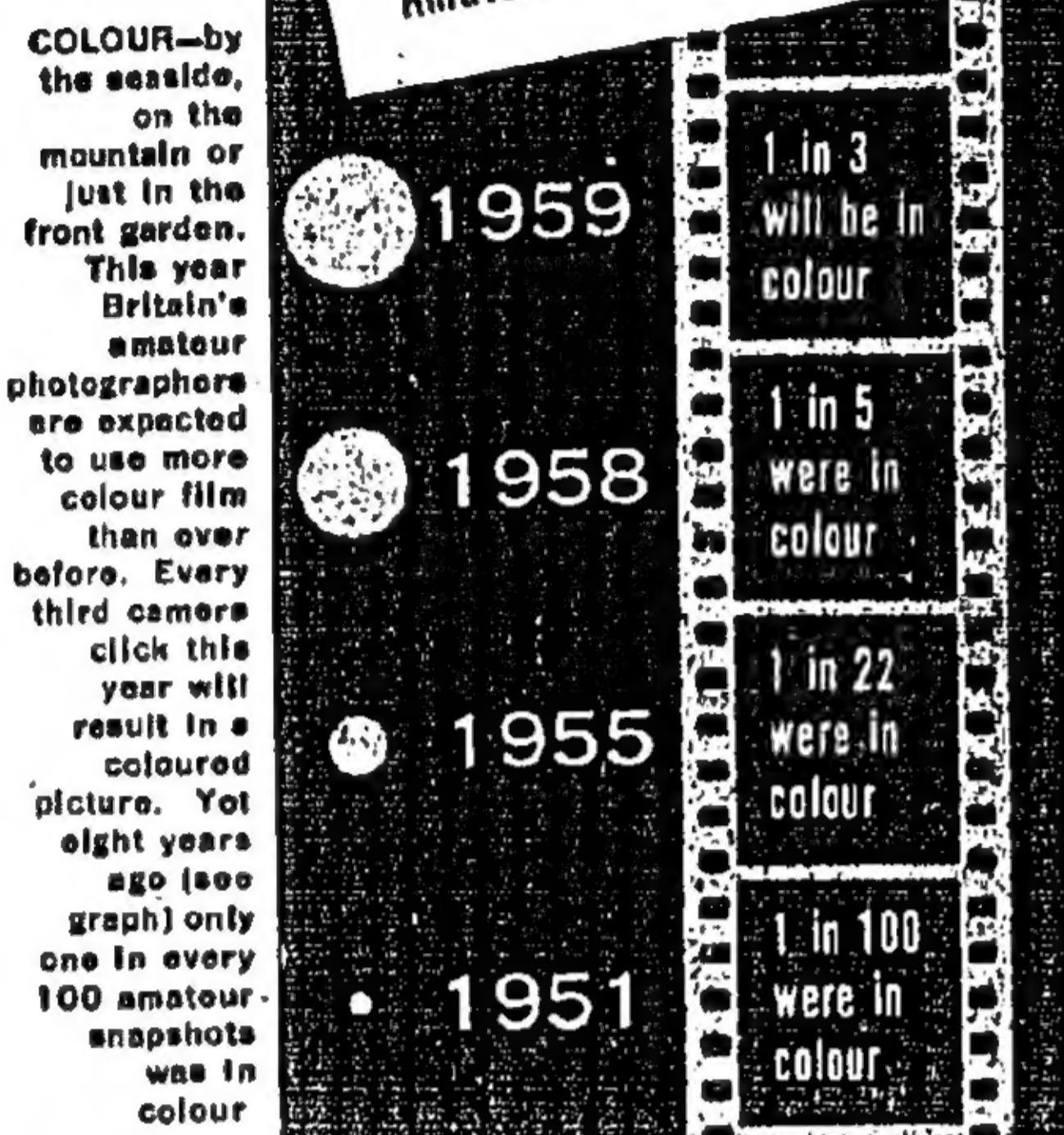
TOKYO--New Zealand business men are to start a full-scale publicity campaign to break down traditional Japanese loathing of mutton. Their chief enemy: the Japanese nickname for mutton—*kusai*—which means "stinky." The New Zealanders, who hope for big exports to Japan, have asked advertisers to kill the word *kusai* and cause the Japanese to regard mutton simply as "the mother of lamb," which they like.

WASHINGTON—Expect important discoveries about the universe from the U.S. Navy's mighty new radio telescope—they call it a "skyscraper on blings"—being built in the West Virginia mountain hamlet of Sugar Grove. Its 400ft steel plate-shaped antenna will be able to detect galaxies 38,000 million light years away—if any exist. More than twice as big as Britain's Jodrell Bank, the telescope, when completed in 1962, will also be used for long-distance radio communications with the moon acting as relay station.

WESTMINSTER—Nato plans to introduce standard weapons in armies of all member countries are almost at a standstill. Reason: each country thinks its own weapons are the best and is reluctant to shelve ideas invented by its own manufacturers.

SINGAPORE—Mr. Nehru is now in a race to out-compete India from Malaya and adjacent South-East Asian lands in order to dominate the engineering market in that part of the world.

MADRID—Predicted: a new wave of cost-of-living demonstrations in Spain this autumn, culminating



in violence and many political arrests. Flashpoint to watch: Barcelona.

GENEVA—Expect a determined attempt by Swiss watch manufacturers to lower the prices of their watches. All branches of the industry—from the small watch to the platinum-watch—makers are worried by the expanding Russian watch industry, which is now offering goods on the world market at prices far below Swiss manufacturers' describe them as "frightening."

GHANA—Expect trouble on the cocoa farms of Ghana if Premier Nkrumah does not soon crack down on those of his supporters who

FLORENCE—The ancient city of Florence is high on the list as a possible site for the planned European Atomic University.

WARSAW—For sale in Poland: nearly 100 ancient castles. Price: a symbolic rioty (about \$4). So far 12 persons have applied. The castles are in derelict condition and it would cost many thousands of pounds to make them habitable.

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## FORMER B.A.T. MAN HERE AS CONSUL



Mr. H. C. Schot, now Consul-General for the Netherlands, arrived this morning by PAA from Europe to take up his post. He was accompanied by his wife and their eight-year-old twins, Harry Patrick and Nora. (See above.) Mr. Schot, who succeeded Dr. F. Cator, was in Madrid as Minister Counsellor for two years before his present appointment. He was Minister Counsellor for four and a half years in Capetown and Pretoria.

Before joining the Dutch Foreign Service in 1946, he was with the British-American Tobacco Company. The Schots were met by Mr. F. van Dongen, who has been Acting Consul-General since the departure of Dr. Cator.

Mrs. van Dongen and Mr. Kuyper, Chancellor of the Dutch Consulate General here.

Sentence was imposed by Mr. J. E. Dargan at Kowloon Court.

The first defendant, Chan Pak-hong, 33, was convicted on two counts of obtaining money by false pretences and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The second defendant, Yuen Ting-fung, 45, pleaded guilty to two counts of obtaining money by false pretences and a charge of larceny by trick. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Detective Inspector G. Fergus appeared for the prosecution.

## Accused Man Objects To Statement

Lee Wing-yau, alias Ngai Lee, 30, one of the seven accused charged in connection with the attempted robbery at the residence of Mr. William S. T. Louey, this morning objected to the admission of a number of statements he was alleged to have made to the Police.

He said he was "set upon" by ten policemen at the time of his arrest and that he had not made any cautions, statement to a Police corporal.

He also said that when he was charged by Det. Insp. T. E. Monnington, three police detectives were present. He added he had made the statements in answer to the charges under duress.

His allegations were denied by Police witnesses.

### He Appeared

Lee made the objection when a detective police corporal, Lam How, was testifying before Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owen and a jury of four women and three men at the Criminal Session.

Lam said that at 8.15 am, on January 18, he and Inspector Teng went to a hut in Fu Yuen Terrace, North Point, to look for "Ngai Lee." At 9.55 a.m., Lee appeared.

Aked where he was or where he had gone to on December 22 last year (the day the attempted robbery occurred), Lee made a certain answer as a result of which witness at once cautioned him. Lee then wrote down a statement in answer to the caution. After having made a few alterations, he signed the statement.

### Assault Denied

Cross-examined, witness said a number of other police officers were inside the hut when Lee made the statement. He denied that the officers had assaulted Lee in an open space behind the hut. He also denied that he had asked the accused where Lee Cheuk (another accused) was.

Insp. Monnington testified that on the afternoon of January 18, he charged Lee with five offences. Apart from himself and the accused, he interpreter was present.

He denied that there were three other police officers present in the office and that the accused had made statements in answer to the charges under

### No Complaints

Re-examined, Insp. Monnington said Lee had made no complaints to him that he had been threatened or assaulted by any police officers.

On trial are seven men. Lee Wing-yau, 30, Lee Yee, 25, Lam Lok, 45, Shum Kong-ting, 32, and Ito Hoku-keung, 32.

They are charged with conspiring between December 18 and 22 to rob Mr. Louey.

Some of them are on various counts of robbery with intent, wounding, attempted robbery, and possession of arms and ammunition.

They pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The fourth and fifth accused are represented by Mr. V. L. J. Dalton, on the instruction of Miss Victoria Wicks.

Mr. D. M. E. Reid, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Hearing is continuing.

**'MAGICIANS' GO TO GAOL**

Two men who claimed they possessed magical powers and obtained \$4,000 from various people by promising them that they would use these powers to make them rich, were sent to gaol this morning.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Too Many Babies

Sir.—Under the headline "Too Many Babies—Sir Thomas" in your Noon Edition of yesterday, 7th July, it was stated that Sir Thomas Barlow, the banker Industrialist, "thought Herod 'was one of the greatest characters in history—he got rid of the babies.' One would gladly agree with this statement were Sir Thomas himself a baby that came under the notice of Herod at the time.

Anyone who could praise a maniac for his mass slaughter of innocent infants must have something wrong with his head and should consult a psychiatrist. Would it not be more logical to destroy the cause than the effect, and surely unwanted babies are the result of selfish and self-indulgent people who should themselves be destroyed. Instead of the innocent babies who didn't ask to be born into an unwanted world.

The world's over-population today is the result of ignorance, or superstitious religious belief, and of selfishness of people who give no thought to the future.

To desire the mass extermination of the human race in order to relieve the world of its over-population is nothing but satanic in conception. The remedy lies in wise family planning, and simple method of contraception, not in the secret murder of newborn babies. One would be horrified if our admirers of Herod were to drown his surplus children or grandchildren as one would unwanted kittens!

PERCY LARKE

### Racial Feeling

Sir.—The wave of near-hysterical elation sweeping the "white" world since Johansson knocked out Patterson is a remarkable phenomenon, and a sinister manifestation of the depth of anti-racial feeling lurking beneath the professed "enlightened" attitude of the "white" races today. We are led to believe that it is only a very small minority in the Southern states of North America that harbour these ugly emotions.

However, glancing through the China Mail of July 6, under "Comment of the Day," which one supposed would contain something worth commenting on, we find some obscure little argument in the Irish Parliament exaggerated out as a pretext for gloating references, such as Patterson, according to them, was little different from "the hooligans down the street" and "knocked unconscious" (obviously the writer is not a boxer) and to Patterson's "inglorious end."

Then, a front page article makes us scratch our heads with alarm to learn that the hero had a narrow shave in a racing car. Turning to the centre page, the jubilant face of Harry Carpenter assures us that we are to be located to a whole series of "INGO—the Man with a Bingo Punch"—the gentle killer.

This sudden spate of pugilistic relations of man to man is explicable by the fact that for years (prior to, and after, the Mariano "reign") there has been a great dearth of boxing news. It needed nothing less than a world heavyweight title fight to carry any worthwhile space in the sports section of a paper, and once that ordeal was over (it was always a "white" man on the receiving end), one had to wait till the next title fight—no loving re-living of the epic encounter, no careful analysis of how exactly the trick was pulled, no stories on the endearing qualities of the hero. Since Johansson succeeded, however, there is no anti-racial edition that does not contain enthusiastic recollections of the fight or an inimitable gibbit about the hero. Doubtless, for months to come, we may expect to be regaled with such important items of news as "Hero catches Cold" or "Bigot feels the Ingo bleep."

I may be wrong, but I have a suspicion that nothing has pleased the majority of "white" Americans so much for years as their country's loss of the world heavyweight title...

It all adds up to a sad commentary on the true worth of present-day "enlightened" race relations, and the mentality of persons who contribute newspaper articles to nourish these hidden animosities.

### WHAM BANG— Leg. Co. Seats

Sir.—The letter of Dr. Peter Lee followed it was by an Editorial of yours last Saturday might give the impression that Elected Members of the Urban Council need appointment to the posts of the Mayor, Vice-Mayor and/or Executive Councillors. Dr. Peter Lee, I believe, a leading member of the Civic Association and I naturally cannot speak for Civic Association Elected Mem-

## From the Files

# 25 years AGO

Fred Perry won the men's singles championship at Wimbledon by defeating Jack Crawford, the holder, in straight sets to give England the honour for the first time since A. W. Gore's victory in 1909.

In a broadcast talk last night, Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, resident engineer of the Shing Mun Dam scheme said: "The Shing Mun Valley was a lovely place before we began work there. We have been forced, however, to lay many unsightly scars upon its beauty but when time lays its healing hand over those scars and when the lake is formed, it will be even more beautiful."

"I hope that the people of Hong Kong will find, after we have departed, that we have left a mark which while being mainly utilitarian, has at the same time enhanced the natural beauty of these hills."

## \$130 Fine For Driver

A 30-year-old man, Yue Kam, of 292 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, who plodded guilty to charges of failing to pull in close enough to the left hand side of the road when unloading, and offering \$3 corruptly to a police officer was fined \$130 by Mr. C. Q. Lim at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

## U.S. Officials Here

Mr. H. Shavell and Mr. J. Camello, both of the United States Operations Mission in Seoul, Korea, arrived this morning by PAA from Tokyo for a week's visit on official business.

## USN Ships In Port

Five USN minesweepers, Leader, Enhance, Guide, Excel and Lued, arrived this morning on a one-week recreational visit.

## Army School

### Speech Day

Mr. A. W. Phillips, Headmaster of Minden Row Junior School, reported a most successful school year at the annual speech and prize day, held in the Wok Lounge of the European YMCA, Kowloon, this morning.

Brigadier J. M. A. Chestnut, Garrison Commander, and his wife attended the function and certificates and prizes were presented by Mrs. Chestnut.

"This has been our most successful year due to the excellent teaching staff and the school's happy children who make teaching easy," Mr. Phillips said.

Brigadier Chestnut congratulated the children on their fine conduct and excellent behaviour out of school.

★ Mrs. Chestnut presenting a prize to Anthony Nitton.

Mr. L. R. Andrews resumed duty as deputy registrar of the Supreme Court on June 30. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson has been appointed Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a period of four years. Mr. Thomas McGarry resumed duty as District Officer in the Northern District of the New Territories and Mr. D. M. Macdougall resumed duty as District Officer in the Southern District.

WIDESPREAD regret was felt at the news of the death of Mr. J. M. Walker, sub-manager of the Hongkong office of the Chartered Bank, which occurred on Saturday. Mr. Walker, aged 46, had been with the Chartered Bank 27 years including 24 years in Hongkong and Canton.



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